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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 15, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ELLEN O. TAUSCHER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

As this 110th Congress resumes in this Second Session for debate and passage of new bills, we pray to You, the almighty and all-powerful Lord. With prophetic words, we plead that You would rip open the heavens and come down to be with us.

Then Your holy name will be known by true believers and enemies as well. Nations shall tremble before You and forge a new alliance together. No ear has ever heard, no eye has ever seen what great deeds You can accomplish for those who wait upon Your visitation.

Do not hold back, O Lord. Do not remain silent. Come upon us with Your grace and power. Make of us Your people, that we may accomplish Your holy will and give You praise now and forever. Amen.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignations from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 31, 2007.
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, I hereby give notice of my resignation from the United States House of Representatives. Attached is the letter I submitted to Governor Haley Barbour.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,

ROGER F. WICKER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 31, 2007.
Hon. HALEY BARBOUR,
Governor, State of Mississippi, Jackson, MS.

DEAR GOVERNOR BARBOUR, I hereby submit my resignation as United States Representative of the First District of Mississippi, effective 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, December 31, 2007.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,

ROGER F. WICKER.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignations of the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JINDAL), the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the House stands in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1833

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will utilize the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

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Abercrombie	Broun (GA)	Cubin
Ackerman	Brown (SC)	Cuellar
Aderholt	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Akin	Brown-Waite,	Davis (AL)
Alexander	Ginny	Davis (CA)
Allen	Buchanan	Davis (IL)
Altmire	Burgess	Davis (KY)
Andrews	Burton (IN)	Davis, David
Arcuri	Butterfield	Davis, Tom
Bachmann	Buyer	Deal (GA)
Bachus	Camp (MI)	DeFazio
Baird	Campbell (CA)	DeGette
Baldwin	Cannon	DeLauro
Barrett (SC)	Capito	Dent
Bartlett (MD)	Capps	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barton (TX)	Capuano	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bean	Cardoza	Dicks
Becerra	Carnahan	Doggett
Berman	Carney	Donnelly
Berry	Carter	Doyle
Biggert	Castle	Drake
Billbray	Castor	Dreier
Billirakis	Chabot	Duncan
Bishop (GA)	Chandler	Edwards
Bishop (NY)	Clarke	Ehlers
Bishop (UT)	Clay	Ellison
Blumenauer	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Blunt	Clyburn	Emanuel
Boehner	Coble	Emerson
Bonner	Cohen	Engel
Bono Mack	Cole (OK)	English (PA)
Boozman	Conaway	Eshoo
Boren	Conyers	Etheridge
Boswell	Cooper	Everett
Boucher	Costa	Fallin
Boustany	Costello	Fattah
Boyd (FL)	Courtney	Feeney
Boyda (KS)	Cramer	Finer
Brady (PA)	Crenshaw	Flake
Brady (TX)	Crowley	

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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